DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT AT A DENI-SON-HOUSE MASS MEETING.

Short Addresses by John H. Holliday. C. F. Coffin, Prof. Goss, Miss Cropsey and Mr. Vonnegut.

A mass meeting of teachers and those interested in education was held last night at the Denison. John H. Holliday presided The small dining room, which had been cleared for the purpose, was well filled with | banquet. people. In stating the purpose of the meeting Mr. Holliday said:

"Workers in reformatory movements soon learn that if the children are the hope of the Nation they are also the danger of the Nation. Illiteracy is not so much the evil as the habits engendered by the lack of diselipine when young and the associations that are naturally formed by children who are allowed to roam at will and are never taught any higher motive in life than to enjoy each day as it passes to the best of their ability, regardless of all else than Reductions in Some Office Forces, but themselves. For years the charity organization has been trying to get the children of dependent families into school. There are many who cannot be brought in because their parents do not care what becomes of them. There is another class that makes no appeal for charity, but does not make an effort to educate its children, These children never become known to the charity organization. It is these children that are the danger of the Nation. They learn evil ways in the streets and there is no restraint placed upon them. Their utter lack of schooling makes them susceptible to many influences that would not affect them if they were even slightly educated. Charles F. Coffin said he believed the citizens ought to take a greater personal in-

terest in the schools. He thought parents know what was being done. On the questhought all would agree with him that there should be a distinct line drawn between the financial and executive management. Superintendents of schools should have entire charge of them, without any big enough. This, he said, would remove the present system of allowing other things than qualification to enter into the selec-

The paper read by Superintendent Goss related to a general revision of the school laws or the lines that are considered by most people in this country purely visionary-that is, to govern the schools as they should be governed if the business were purely a private matter and controlled by an individual for his pecuniary benefit-and to the compulsory educational laws of other States, drawing therefrom the points which he thought should be embodied in a law in this State. "if you who hold the bank and trust

are the county, township and unregenerate city governments of the State you would sell your stock at 50 cents on the dollar and thereby reveal your business acumen." He said it is only in the municipal governhas become so bad that good has resulted through an opening of the eyes of the peois any good reason for making the term of that most States which have such laws limit the application to an attendance of

Mr. Goss took up the question of truancy home at Boston. This home is designed for the punishment of boys who persistently play truant. Incorrigibles or criminals are never confined there. The home consists about thirty boys. They are sent there on complaint of the truant officer for indeterminate periods, and are released as their behavior indicates, but on furlough. If they show a disposition to attend school properly they are allowed to remain out, but if they again are truant they are recommitted by the court. In this home they are required to study and take the same course they would have in the public schools. This and the confinement soon brings them to their senses, and they are

their freedom out of school hours, MISS CROPSEY'S PAPER. Miss Cropsey, superintendent of the primary department, read a short paper on the belief that education is a mechanical

says. 'It is a fallacy to suppose that any schools, however good they may be, can educate. The school can give instruction, and instruction is the least part of education.' It is safe to say that the school cannot undertake to educate. "The school cannot, unaided, assume the responsibility of education. The family, the church and society are fundamental insti-The school cannot take the place of any one of these. In modern life the school has become more and more the important factor in education. Life in cities

s, perhaps, made this necessary. The reforms now most needed in the elementary schools are a thorough system of industrial training and more careful and complete physical training. These are needed because of their direct value and as conditions for making all instruction more effective. In the early days of our country this education in forethought, perseverance and responsibility was acquired in the nome, upon the farm, and in the shops. Children had some part in the work of the household and shared the responsibility of the bread winner. Now the growing boy and girl are not in touch with the work of the highly trained expert. The boy cannot assist the expert bookkeeper or bank clerk or pharmacist.

Miss Cropsey then took up the question of what should be done. She thought it would be a good idea to introduce into the schoolroom a system of industrial work which might be simply a higher grade of Franklin Vonnegut, of the Board of \$86.54. Carrying the division further, the School Commissioners, spoke along the line per capita is shown to amount to \$1.66 a the work that is done in the kindergarten. of needed reforms in that body. He said the function of a Board of School Commissioners might be expressed in these terms: To watch over the collection, and to direct the wise and economical distribution of the funds provided by law for the public schools, so as to secure the best possible results in the education of the children of the city." It might appear to the casual observer, Mr. Vonnegut said, that the dutles of the school commissioners are easy. but such is not the case, and the commissioner's lot is not always a happy one. One of the most important tasks, Mr. Vonnegut said, is the selection of the best talent for the responsible heads of departments. The commissioners," said Mr. Vonnegut, must not be persuaded by the host of pelitioning friends and others to try to exercise undue influence in the appointment of teachers, but must leave this and other vital matters entirely to the better judgment of the responsible party." Mr. Vonnegut deplored the lack of funds of the present board. Instead of erecting such substantial and elegant buildings as would serve to inculcate in the minds of the chiidren the love for the beautiful, order and cleanliness, it is necessary, he said, to restrict the expenditure to bare necessities. He did not consider it beyond the functions of the School Board, he said in conclusion, to help agitate for compulsory education, free supplies for school children and baths in connection with school buildings. These papers were discussed by Professor Bell, Mrs. A. B. McGregory, Mrs. Lois W. Huf-

ford and others.

Death at Insane Hospital. The coroner was called to the insane hospital last night to investigate the death of William McEwing, a patient who died late in the afternoon, after suffering a entertainment, which will be held in the stroke of apoplexy early in the day. The wife of McEwing lived formerly at 166 Buchanan street, but had moved from there and could not be located by the officials of the hospital last night.

Galenian Society Entertainers. The Galenian Society, made up of the rooms this afternoon. There will be a minstudents of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, gave a Christmas reception last night to the members of the college faculty. There was a literary processing of an address several gramme consisting of an address so

NEED OF SCHOOL REFORM papers and music, followed by a banquet and dancing. The address was by Dr. Flavius J. Van Vorhis on "The Relation of the Physician to Political Formation" Page the Physician to Political Economics." Pa-pers were read by Dr. Henry Ostroff and Dr. Sowders, the latter a member of the junior class. Dr. W. V. Morgan read an original poem entitled "Hiawatha Brown." which was a satire on the "new doctor."
Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Bremmerman and Miss Goode, accompanied by Miss Foudre. There was also music by a mandolin quartet, composed of students.
After this programme had been completed nosts and guests repaired to the histological and physical laboratory, where refreshments were served. The room had been cleared of all that suggested the laboratory, with the exception of the long benches, which served admirably as dining tables. The gas jets, set perpendicularly in the tables, were decorated with greens. Several impromptu toasts were responded to by members of the faculty and students. Dancing in the lecture room followed the

CUTS IN THE VANDALIA

RECEIVER MALOTT ABOLISHES GEN-ERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

the Train-Service Men Are Not Affected.

A special telegram received by the Journal from Terre Haute last night says: "The retrenchment knife of Receiver Malott has been applied and has cut deep. Vandalia officials and clerks were cut in friend. salaries from 15 to 35 per cent. General Superintendent Miller's office has been abolished and he has been offered his former place as superintendent of the main line. Many clerks and operators have been let out. It is understood that there has been no reduction in the rate of pay of the

Receiver Malott was asked if the statements were true. He said there had been a reduction in the office force wherever there appeared to be more men were needed, and that the salaries of some had but cut, but that it was not general, the reductions and lopping off of men being made simply as individual cases seemed to make necessary. He said it is also true to be not broad enough or big enough for had been abolished. He said this office was the place, another should be secured who is an unnecessary expense. The cuts, he said, to not affect the local offices to any great extent, and neither do they affect the train-

COUNTY ASYLUM ABUSES.

Charities Board Thinks There Is a Need of Reform.

The State Board of Charities, in its annual report, calls attention to needed reforms in the county asylum system in the State. It says: "It must be admitted also that the formulation of a comprehensive. just and economical plan for the care of paupers would be no easy matter. No one. and investment stock of this city." he said. however, who becomes familiar with the were to see your directorates composed as existing system can fail to observe many serious defects. It will be sufficient at this time to enumerate but two or three of the more serious. That which is undoubtedly ments that the manner of managing affairs | the cause of more annoyance and scandal than any other is the inadequate provision for the proper separation of the sexes. In speaking of compulsory education he said it did not appear to him that there tically impossible to enforce such a sex compulsory attendance less than the term | separation as is absolutely necessary to of the public schools. He deplored the fact prevent immoral and demoralizing practices. It is only the utmost vigilance of from fourteen to twenty weeks at some conscientious and intelligent managers that public or private school. He also pointed can prevent the grossest disregard of rules out the fact that an attendance of so short of common moranty. Another defect of the a time would not enable the child to pass system is the absence of any sumcient profor the next grade, and would necessarily vision for the classification of poor asylum keep it behind in the next year, thus not inmates, along lines of character, refinegiving it the advantage that it was intended ment, etc. To compel an aged woman of intelligence and refinement wno, all her life, has been accustomed to a high standard under such a law. He spoke of the truant | of living, to associate immediately with the coarse, degraded, dissolute persons who always compose a large proportion of poor asylum population, is an injustice at which humanity revolts. There are, in fact, sevof small houses made to accommodate eral different classes of persons which should be wholly separate from each other, but which are required, under our present system, to mingle almost indiscriminately. Yet a third defect is the ease with which persons who are capable of self-support may become public burdens by entering poor asylums. In a slightly different form, what is substantially the same fault is seen in the ease with which weil-to-do persons may avoid the care and support of indigent relatives by shifting them upon the county. A fourth fault, and one which is almost as ready to attend school for the privilege of serious as has yet been mentioned, is the manner in which poor asylum superintendents are appointed and dismissed. Seidom are appointments based wholly upon fitness, and the same is usually true of discharges. Through political influence, men who are wholly unnt for such duties are placed in charge of asylums filled with irresponsible inmates. Nor is there ever a year in which poor asylum superintendents are not dismissed just at the time when their experience and observation have prepared them to perform efficient service. As long

as poor asylums are regarded as legitimate political spoil, their management can never become a credit to the State. "On Aug. 31, 1896, there were present in the poor asylums of the State 2.976 inmates, of whom 1,856 were male and 1,120 female. This was an average of thirty-two inmates to each asylum. Of the ninety-two poor asylums in the State, seventy-four are brick or stone and eighteen are wood. Buildings and improvements are in good while in forty-two they are in fair condition and in twenty-five they are poor. A few asylums are in such wretched condition that it is urgently necessary to take immediate steps for replacing them with

"An idea of the classes of persons composing the poor asylum population of Indiana, as well as a rough indication of the principal causes of pauperism, may be obtained from the following statistics: On Aug. 31, 1896, there were in the county poor asylums of Indiana 410 feeble-minded men. 412 feeble-minded women, 378 insane, 231 epfleptic, 513 feeble through old age, 149 blind, 53 deaf, 506 crippled and 147 paralytic. "The total expense of supporting the ninety-two poor asylums in the State during the last county fiscal year, ending May 31, 1896, was \$281,380.33. The total receipts from the sale of poor-farm products amounted to \$24,187.86, leaving the net cost. of supporting the asylums for the year \$257,192.47. Employing these figures as a basis for calculation, we find that the average cost of supporting an inmate of an Indiana poor asylum during the last year was week and 24 cents a day."

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 19.

Births.

Alice and Frank S. Hussey, 490 College avenue, Mary and Joseph Hanselman, 425 South State avenue, boy. Anna and Fred J. Hoffmeyer, Brookside ave-

Deaths. Perry F. Miller, thirty-seven years, 117 Ward street, chronic meningitis. Laura M. Hussey, three weeks, 490 College ave-Ernest Lundy, one month, 73 Maxwell street, Ellison M. Bowley, three and one-half months, 319 North Noble street, inflammation of stomach Henry M. Billings, seventy-one years, 128 Wal-

ot street, catarrh. Mrs. E. W. Althouse, seventy-one years, 293 Virginia avenue, consumption. William Rose, sixty-one years, 175 Benton street, consumption.
Mary Buddenbaum, sixty-one years, 96 Arsenal avenue, cerebral hemorrhage.

Marriage Licenses.

Monroe W. Bailey and Emma May Hinckley. Orts Snodgrass and Edith Plummer. Rolla S, Parsley and Edna Alexander. William H. Alford and Daisy Kimberland. Noak Mackert and Josephine Watkins. Fred E. Griggs and Mollie E. Smith. Louis Matlock and Nancy Dunihoo. Charles F. Gordon and Maggie Parrish. John McKeighan and Katle Lotte.

Elks' Annual Entertainment. last night the following members were appointed to arrange for the annual minstrel early part of February, William E. English, Bert Feibleman, James M. Healy, Willlam Kotteman, H. S. Beissenherz, A. Erd-man, S. J. Murray, S. M. Crawford, C. P. Balz, W. T. Kayanagh, F. S. Clark, S. Mun-ter, H. June, J. G. Voss and J. E. Bamberger. The committee will meet at the lodge

WITH DIVORCES

HEARD YESTERDAY.

The Shermans, a Child Couple, Have an Inning-Policeman Webb's Antipathy to His Wife.

Judge McMaster yesterday refused to grant a divorce to Nellie Sherman separating her from Isaac Sherman. The plaintiff is sixteen years of age and the defendant is eighteen years old. They met last spring, and, after a courtship of three months, were married. The plaintiff asked for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. She testified that her husband had struck her and at one time drew a razor and threatened to kill, and that she severely cut her fingers in holding he razor to keep from being killed. Sherman denied most of the charges. Judge McMaster thought from the testimony that there was something behind the matter besides what he had heard and questioned Sherman. He found that the trouble arose principally from jealousy and the desire of Mrs. Sherman to taunt her husband by talking of her former lovers. When it was announced that no divorce would be granted Mrs. Sherman began to cry, and when a woman friend attempted to comfort her she slapped the

Judge Carter granted seven divorces. John D. Webb, a policeman, was divorced from Elizabeth Webb. He declared he would never live with her again if she were studded with diamonds from head to foot. Other divorces granted were: Liddia Beard from Edward, on the grounds of abandonment; Emma Hinckey from Lon, cruel treatment; Chloe Williams from Charles, habitual drunkenness; Sarah Proctor from William, cruel treatment and failure to provide; Charles Jacobs from Rosa, abandonment.

Grand Jury Report. Yesterday the grand jury made a partial report to the Criminal Court, returning the

following indictments: Charles Wilson, grand larceny: Ora Wil- | duced about ONE-THIRD. son, grand larceny; Albert McPherson, burglary; John Payton, petit larceny; Thomas Taylor, assault and battery with intent to rob; John Rushton, assault; Harry Jewell and Daniel O'Rourke, burglary; James Gairy, burglary: Joseph Connors, petit larceny: David Coffey, assault and battery with intent to kill: Joseph Benson and William Johnson, larceny; Floyd

Brawn, burglary and receiving stolen goods; Edward Blake, petit larceny. The following prisoners were released from jail on the finding of the jury: Geo. White and Joseph Porter, murder; James Thomas, murder; Frank Ryan, burglary Charles Hiatt, robbery: Charles Githens. larceny; John Henn, embezzlement; A. Rabb, larceny; Celestial Neal, out on bond, charged with assault and battery, was re-

The Iredell Sawyer Estate.

The suits growing out of the settlement of the estate of Iredell Sawyer were compromised last week. Sawyer was an illiterate man who lived southwest of the city most of the seventy-one years of his life, He died in 1895 and was insane at the time. He did not get an opportunity to divide his estate before death, as he had often said he intended to do. He had given to one of his two children property worth about \$15,-000, and after his death the other made an effort to break the will, alleging undue influence and insanity at the time it was made, but this failed. She then sued to have the amount that had been deeded to her brother declared to be an advancement. The suit was about ready for trial when the matter was settled by the brother agreeing to settle the matter by accepting the \$15,000 as an advance. The estate is worth about \$40,000.

Decided to Marry Anyhow. Yesterday morning Lewis Matlock obtained a divorce from Jennie Matlock on the grounds of abandonment. He was prohibited from marrying again within two years, but immediately on leaving the courtroom he went to the clerk's office and secured a license to marry Nancy Dunihoo.

Creegor Verdict for \$5,250. A jury in the case of Creegor against the C., H. & D. Railroad Company last even-

ing returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,250 after answering one hun-

dred interrogatories.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY. Generally Fair Weather and Slightly

Lower Temperature. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- For Ohio-Generally fair; possibly light snows on the lakes; slight rise in temperature; light to fresh winds, shifting to southwesterly, For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair; slightly lower temperature; possible local snows on Lake Michigan; southwest winds.

Saturday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R. H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

30 60 N'east, Cloudy, 0.00 30 80 West, Cloudy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 31; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Dec. 19:

Normal ... 32 Departure from normal. Total departure since Dec. 1.... *53 Total departure since Jan. 1..... *580 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official,

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Miss Avis L. Morse will be home to-morrow to spend the holidays. Miss Luella Clark, of St. Louis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Meurer. Miss Mabel P. Schmidt will be home this week from Vassar to spend the holidays. Professor Warren W. Holliday, of the Howe School, will return home for the

Miss Ella Stanhope, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Clapp, has returned to her home, in Louisville. Rev. F. C. Colvin. of Auburn, Ind., will preach at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, North Meridian street, this morn-

Miss Lavalette Davidson, who has been ill in Buffalo, N. Y., is recovering very rapidly, and her sister, Mrs. Williamson, who has been with her, is now in this city. About forty of the Indiana agents of the Standard Oil Company met yesterday at the Spencer House to talk over the business of this year and the prospects for business next year.

The drill in the well on the Newport property has reached salt water and there is now little prospect of finding either gas or oil. It has not been decided whether to

The Cordova Cinch Club held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ada Adams, on North Pennsylvania street, Friday evening. Miss Alice Boyer will next entertain the club on Jan. 8 at her home on Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coral will give a dinner to-morrow for Mr. William L. Taylor and Miss Annie Lenon Muerer, who will be married Wednesday morning. They will leave at noon for Kansas City, where they will make their home at the Hotel Bruns-Coroner Brayton has found that Dr. Urbine Stackhouse died of hypertrophy of the

illness make his condition serious. His dep-uty, Dr. Richardson, will act as coroner during Dr. Brayton's absence. The old Morton homestead at the corner of Pennsylvania and New York streets has been sold to Dr. J. M. Kitchen for \$15,000. Mrs. Morton will go to Chicago to live with her son. The house has long been a landmark on account of it having been the resi

heart. Dr. Brayton left for Chicago yes-terday to visit his father, whose age and

dence of Indiana's war Governor, A very fine paper on "Democratic Art' was read yesterday morning before the In-dianapolis Pedagogical Club by Dr. Oscar L. Trigg, of the University of Chicago, The paper has been well received in Boston and other educational centers and the members of the club have most heartily commended the paper.

Tramps and the Detective. Detective Richards realized last night hat his manner of dress gives him a genial and fatherly appearance and, perhaps, is suggestive of the "easy mark." He was standing near the corner of Washington and Delaware streets when a "hobo" apsached him and asked him for the price

SEVERAL INCIDENTS IN THE CASES

A neat Handkerchief Box given away with every purchase of \$1 or over. LADIES SILK EMBROIDERED SCAL-

BROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, at 19c, 5c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. LADIES' REAL HANDSPUN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand embroid VALENCIENNES LACE HANDKER 98c and \$1.25 each. REAL DUCHESS LACE HANDKER-CHIEFS, 98c, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$6.50 each. CHILDREN'S LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS, printed borders, at 10c each. CHILDREN'S PLAIN WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, at

MEN'S CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS in plain white and fancy borders, at 5c 10c, 124c, 15c, 19c and 25c each. MEN'S PLAIN WHITE LINEN HEM STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, in 14. KERCHIEFS, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 98 and scalloped, a regular 10c handker-chief. For Monday, at 5c each. LADIES' PURE SHEER LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, regular value 25c. For Monday, 15c each.

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LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR. Elegant line of VELVET or RIBBON and LACE COLLARETTES and Jabots, from \$1 to \$3 each. CHIFFON YOKES and FICHUS, from OSTRICH FEATHER COLLARS, from

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, from \$5.95

to \$17.50 each. RIBBONS.

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Fancy Striped Silk Taffetas in 5-yard patterns for Waists, regular price up to 5c yard, pattern price \$3.48 each. 22-inch Black Satin Brocades, beautiful designs, six different patterns, regular price \$1. Holiday price 87c. 21-inch Faille Francais Silk in myrtle navy, medium brown, cardinal, extra heavy quality; our regular price is \$1 holiday price 87c. BLACK DRESS GOODS-38-inch Novelty Jacquard, warranted all wool, latest pat terns; our regular price per yard was \$1.35. holiday sale 5-yard skirt pattern \$5.48. 45-inch Novelty Jacquard, extra fine quality, new, figures, warranted all wool; our \$1.50 grade, holfday price 5-yard skirt pattern for \$6.48.

SILK WAISTS.

tern; regular values from \$20 to \$27.50; hol!

TEA GOWNS.

land lace and satin cibbon, ruffled yoke and cuffs and silk girdler prices range from \$15 to \$18 each; holiday sale price, \$11.50.

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LOPED HANDKERCHIEFS, at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

LADIES' SWISS MULL EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, scalloped and
hemstitched, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and LADIES' PURE LINEN HAND EM-

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in fancy boxes (each containing 3 handkerchiefs), at 15c and 25c per box. and 1-inch hem, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
MEN'S WHITE LINEN DRESS HAND-KERCHIEFS, with revere hems, in 1/2 or Hinch, at 50c each.
MEN'S H. S. JAPANESE SILK HAND-SPECIALS - CHILDREN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered

CHIFFONS.

duced from \$2 to \$1.49 yard, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75 yard, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.24 yard, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75 yard. All in rich combination for evening wear. MARLBOROUGH RUFFLINGS, all re-

The BEST VALUE ever offered in this city. No. 60 Dresden Ribbons, Plaid Rib-Moire Ribbons and Double-faced Stain Ribbons (black and white striped). all of the very newest designs and best quality, regular value 75c yard, a genuine Christmas present, at 25c.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Evening Waists made of the most elegant silks, beautiful high art designs, latest patday sale price your choice, \$9.98 each. Ladies black silk Taffeta Waists, latest style, ranging in price from \$3.98 to \$13 each.

About 25 choice Tea Gowns in French flannel and colored cashmeres, handsomely trimmed; regular prices, \$7 to \$7.50 each holiday sale price, \$4.98 each. Tea Gowns made of Persian French flan-nel, made with fuffles and nicely trimmed; value from \$11.50 to \$13 each; holiday sale Tea Gowns made of extra fine Henrietta cloth, richly trimmed with Point De Ire-

SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

Deep cut to close; about 12 choice Skirts made of the most elaborate style silk, handsomely trimmed with Silk Bourdon lace taf-feta silk faced; were \$22 to \$30 each; holi-day sale price, \$12.98.

Will be a busy one, only four short days left The time has arrived and buy you must. We have fully considered these points, and our determination is that if price means anything from now until Thursday night, every article in Holiday goods must be sold. We propose to hold back nothing that can possibly be sold. Our assortment is very large, our goods are all new, we have the latest of everything. Our prices talk for themselves. Read the items.

Toys and Games.

Kid Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Children's Books, Doll Carriages, Drums, Tool Chests, Fire Engines, Passenger Trains, Express Wagons, Etc.

Chinaware and Housefurnishings.

Useful Christmas Gifts in our China Department, newest styles and lowest prices, no Cut Glass Fruit Bowl, 8 inches in diameter, deep monopole cutting, each \$4.00 Cut Glass Water Bottle, deep cutting, quart size, each......\$2.40 Cut Glass Liquor Decanter or Claret Jug, deep cutting, quart size, either at, each. \$5.60 Handsome Brass Lamp, 35 in. high, gold plated, with 60-candle power burner, each. \$4.88 Dinner-Set, 100 pieces, Vienna China with newest French pattern decorations, Rogers and Hamilton's Best Plated Tea Spoons, with extra sectional plate, sterling silver patterns, dozen......\$2.85 Chamber set and Jar, large size flower decoration and rich gold finish, set \$4.24 Chocolate Set, Haviland French China, consisting of Chocolate Jug, Tray and six Cups and Saucers, the new flower and landscape decoration, set\$8.98 Bacarrat Glassware with the new pompadour etching.

Oriental Rugs,

At less than cost of Importation. When we opened our Rug Department we had a most choice assortment of Oriental Rugs, selected with the greatest of care as to coloring and designs. We made a point | this department a specialty line in our esof marking these at a very moderate advance, thereby selling the greater part of our stock at a slight profit. Now we have only about 100 Oriental Rugs, mostly modern Daghestans, which we will offer during the next four days at the following low prices. This is an offering which we feel sure will be appreciated by connoisseurs of Oriental

15 Carabagh Rugs, sizes from 2 ft. 9 x 5 ft., to 3 ft. 4 x 4 ft. 11; were \$7.75 and \$8.75, choice for......\$4.95 25 Modern Daghestan Rugs, sizes from 3 ft. 5 x 5 ft. to 3 ft 11 x 5 ft; were \$11.25 and \$12.75, choice for\$7.95 24 Antique and Modern Daghestan Rugs, sizes from 3 ft. 10x6 ft. 8 to 3 ft. 11 5 Antique and Modern Daghestan Rugs, sizes from 3 ft. 10 x 6 ft. to 3 ft. 9 x Note the following prices on Carpet Sizes:

I Turkish Rug, 10 ft. 8 x 7 ft. 3, price \$57.50, now......\$33.50

Fur Rugs. Table Covers.

A nice assortment of Table covers in Tapestry and Chenille, 98c, \$1.40 and up to \$3.50 each. Silk Mantel Draperies, \$2.65, \$3.50 and \$4.75 each. Lace Bed Sets. Nottingham Lace Spread and Shams, per set\$1.85

Baby Carriage Robes. White Fur Baby Carriage Robes, quilted satin lining. "Just the thing for the first born." \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.25 and \$10.00 each.

Rockers, Chairs, Etc. What is more suitable for a Christmas Gift than a nice Rocker, and we have them for you at \$1.95 each up to \$12.75. All are strong, well-made chairs, and at the low

prices at which they are offered cannot fail to give satisfaction. SPECIAL FOR MON-One Lot Rockers in solid oak, birch or mahogany finish, cobbler I ather seat, worth One Lot Rockers, very fine finish in solid mahogany, oak or birch, polished seat or upholstered in slik damask, worth \$10 and \$12. Monday each \$8.00. Misses' Rockers, oak, mahogany or birch finish, \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$2.35,

Baby's High Chairs, solid oak, cane seat, \$1.75 and \$2.00. 100 Jardiniere Stands, 21 inches high, solid oak or imitation mahogany, regular price \$1.25, sale price each 84c. India Seats, only a few left, worth \$2.50, each \$1.35.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

Cigar Cutters in sliver and gilt, 18c each, Sterling Silver Bicycle Tags, made with leather strap and silver plated; regular price, 75c; sale price, 38c. Sterling silver Scarf Clasps and gold enameled, value 75c, at 38c Sterling silver Pocket Combs, 19c each. Sterling silver novelties, consisting of Glove Hooks, Paper Knives, Silk Winders, value up to 75c; sale price, 48c each, Sterling silver noveities, consisting of Cigar Cutters, Combination Nail Cutter and Button Hooks, Bicycle Whistles; value up to \$1.39 each; sale price, 69c. Sterling silver Dressing Combs, 75c, 98c and \$1.98 each; to close, 59c, 75c and \$1.25 Sterling silver Bonnet Brushes, \$1.69 each.

Sterling silver Sherbet and Souvenir Spoons, with gold bowls; value, \$1 and \$1.25 each; your choice, 88c each, Sterling silver Manicure Pieces, value \$1.75 and \$1.98 each; your choice, \$1.23 each. Sterling silver Shoe Horns, value, \$2 each; to close a small lot, \$1.38 each. Finest quality Cycli. ts' Safety Chains, rolled gold, regular price, \$1.75; sale price, 89c each. From Monday until the holidays we will give ONE-THIRD OFF on all our watch chains. We have a very choice selection, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$3.50 each.

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

Military Hair Brushes, birch and rosewood backs, ranging in price from 45c to Ebony Military Hair Brushes, silver trimmed, regular price, \$5 per pair; special price, \$3.98 pair. Hat and Velvet Brushes, white metal backs, regular value, 25c; special price, 19c Soap Boxes, nickel-plated, 18c and 25c Decorated Porcelain Soap Boxes, pretty designs, decorated in pink, blue and white, 75c to \$1.25 each; special price, 68c to 98c

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every variety. HOLIDAY LINENS.

72-inch All Linen Bleached Damask, floral designs; regular price \$1, sale price 88c. 64-inch All Linen Bleached Damask; regular value 75c, special price 58c. 58-inch Silver Bleached German Linen Damask; regular value 65c, special price 48c. All-Linen Unbleached Damask Crash, 18 nches wide; regular value 20c, special 14c Lunch Cloth, 5-4 size, fancy open work, nem stitched; regular price \$2, special price Tray Cloth, all linen, 18 by 27 size, fancy open work and hemstitched; regular price 60c, special price 43c.

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We have reduced our Furs to the lowest possible price. Nothing better for a holiday dift than a nice fur garment, and no better time to purchase than now; proces are much below their actual value. Our Collarettes in mink, otter, stone marten, electric seal and Astrachan and Persian lamb vary in price from \$5.50 to \$48 each. Fur Capes in all the leading furs range in price from \$7 to \$58 each. We have several extra high grade Velour Capes, handsomely trimmed in cut jet and ornaments, lined with the choicest silk lining and marked at about one-half their

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Our Suspender line, put up in fancy

Men's Silk Umbrellas, Men's fine Kid Gloves for dress and street wear. A visit to this department will doubly repay you.

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A special lot of Trimmed Hats just hashed in our work rooms will go on sale Monday, actual worth \$7.50, at \$3.48.

of a meal. The fellow said he had not tasted food since morning and was hungry. Richards took the man to the police station with the intention of getting him a meal, if he was convinged of the truth of his statement. The fellow gave his name as Albert Bowen, of Denver, but afterward admitted that his home is in Dayton. He had 5 cents and the detective concluded that he was not very hungry, and locked him up on a charge of vagrancy. Richards had not gone half a block from the police station when he was accosted by another of the genus tramp. No. 2 shared the fate

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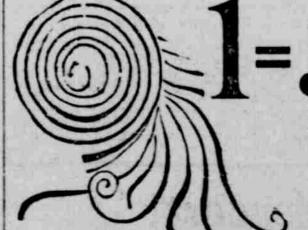
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